## ITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In Re Application ) No. 09/901,835 ) For: Method and Apparatus for **Performing Fast Power Control in** ) a Mobile Communication System Edward Tiedemann et al. **Examiner: Pablo Tran** Technology Center 2600 Filed: July 9, 2001 Group No. 2685 RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 11/12/2004 HGUTEMA1 00000027 170026 09901835 980.00 DA 04 FC:1253

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 2, 2004 and the Notice of Appeal filed June 2, 2004, Applicants request reconsideration of the claims in view of the remarks provided below. Applicants hereby file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.114 to respond to the Office Action. Applicants further request an extension of time

for three months to respond to this Office Action.	
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